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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent 5,434,395
- (2) U.S. Patent 5,594,493
- (3) U.S. Patent 5,412,416
- (4) U.S. Patent 6,223,348
- (5) U.S. Patent 5,583,539
- (6) U.S. Patent 5,479,205
- (7) U.S. Patent 5,353,016
- (8) U.S. Patent Application 2001/0017616 A1
- (9) WO 95/20294
- (10) Germany 3,637,684
- (11) France 2,696,888

(12) Europe 1,039,772

(13) Europe 606,287

(14) Japan 59-123986

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

These documents were cited in the corresponding Australian Patent Application.

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